

PARCEL POST MAIL HANDLED ON TIME DESPITE BIG RUSH

Postmaster Morgan Says Too
Busy to Count, but Volume
Is Probably Double.

"Nineteen cents. Yes, sixth zone.
Yes, your parcel can be insured at
the registry window—five cents for
\$25."

"Will you weigh my package,
please? Oh, does it make a differ-
ence where it's going? Twenty-two
cents? Over there? Certainly."

"Get your stamps across the hall,
then bring your package back to me.
No, no stamps here. Just stamps—
common everyday stamps. Uh-huh!"
"Is this a book? Books are third
class matter. They can't be mailed
by parcel post. Yes, we carry them,
but the rate is different. Yes, one
cent for each two ounces."
"You'll have to unseat that parcel
age if you wish to use the parcel
post rate. Sealed matter must go
first class. Sorry; can't accept it
that way."

"Your package probably will be
delivered in Brooklyn to-morrow.
Yes, it doesn't take long."

All of this is, as may seem obvious,
connected with the parcel post, which
is just undergoing the ordeal by fire
of its first Christmas. According to Post-
master Edward M. Morgan, the young-
ster is doing nicely, thank you. No
congestion, no mixups, no confusion;
nothing whatever wrong with the con-
stitution of the youngest child of the
postal service.

And all that may not seem remarkable
unless something is known about the
volume of this new business and the
agencies by which it is being handled.

Motor trucks, horse drawn moving vans,

small wagons and men about a vast
army of the latter—are working eight
hours a day and overtime distributing
to its various recipients the Christmas
beneficence of New York alone. An-
other force is sending out to every sec-
tion, corner and wrinkle of our national
map the thousands of tons of matter
being contributed by New Yorkers to
distant friends, relatives and enemies.

**PARCELS BEING SENT TO ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD BY POST.**
And across seas—in Nepal and Viad-
vostok, Guayaquil and Allahabad, in
Kurdistan and Kamchatka—in every
abundant, sequestered thorne and hamlet
the new parcel post is delivering other
manners of holiday merchandise—enough
to put a Spig in Matteawan.

"There are," said Postmaster Morgan
today, "no figures. We're much too
busy to count or keep track. But I
would say from cursory observation
that the number of packages being
handled is about twice as great as ever
before. This does not, of course, indi-
cate the real volume because, before
the present law was passed, the weight
limit was four pounds. Now the limit is
eleven pounds in the domestic zone and
twenty pounds in the first two. How
much greater the total weight is this
year cannot at present be estimated."

"In spite of the great volume there is
no confusion in New York. The pack-
ages received Sunday and Sunday night
for local distribution were all delivered
yesterday. Those received Monday will
all be in the hands of the addressee by
night. We are not behind in any par-
ticular and we do not expect to be. A
large number of bags moving vans are
being employed in the delivery of the
packages to the forty-five sub-stations
in Manhattan and the Bronx. The mails
are all assured at the main Postoffice
at the Pennsylvania station and at the
Grand Central station and put into bags
for delivery to the various sub-stations
nearest the point of delivery."

"The wagons and automobiles are
then also employed in distributing the
mails to hotels and apartment houses.
Many of the big apartment houses up-
town get whole cartloads of Christmas
mails several times a day.
**PUT ON 300 EXTRA CARRIERS
FOR HEAVY NEW YORK MAIL.**
"In addition to all these means of
delivery we are also using about 300
extra carriers who work by the hour to
get the larger parcels delivered. The
regular carriers can take the smaller
packages in their sacks along with
letters and papers, but this is not pos-
sible with the more bulky objects."

The Postmaster moved over to the
window and watched the sun sky and a
mist that was floating up from the
river.

"It looks like rain," he said. "I hope
it will not rain or snow till after Christ-
mas. It means twice as much work for
us if it does."

So there are in New York whole con-
gregations of workers who will be very
glad to do without a white Christmas,
if it's all the same to you.

**Alleged Truck Thieves Arrested
and Held.**
Detectives Kaffin and Oliver of the
special squad for truck thieves were
near Pier No. 15 North River last night
when they saw two men mount a truck
loaded with seven cases of lingerie con-
signed to William Lowenthal & Son, No.
30 West Houston street. After a fight
the men were arrested. They said they
were John Drew of No. 88 Hudson
street and William Kemle of No. 58
Clark street. They were held in
\$1,000 bail to await the action of the
Grand Jury.

AMERICAN MILITANT FREED.

Letting Emerson Not Guilty of At-
tacking London Policeman.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Police Magis-
trate to-day dismissed the charges of
assaulting and obstructing the police
brought against Miss Edith Emerson,
the militant suffragette of Jackson,
Mich., in connection with a disturbance
on Dec. 15 in the Bow District of the
East End of London. The American
woman was thereupon liberated and
walked out of court, accompanied by
her friends, with all the honors of war.
Miss Emerson, when called to the
witness stand, testified that the state-
ment of the policeman that she had
deliberately struck him and snatched
his helmet was untrue, though she
said she might have done so accident-
ally. The Magistrate paid a tribute to
the general truthfulness of the militant
suffragettes, remarking: "If Miss
Emerson had intentionally hit the po-
liceman she would have said so."

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lustre, its strength and its very life;
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itching of the scalp, which if not reme-
died causes the hair roots to shrink,

loosen and die—then the hair falls out
fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—
any time—will surely save your hair.
Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine from any drug store or toilet
counter, and after the first application
your hair will take on that life, lustre and
luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will
become wavy and fluffy and have the ap-
pearance of abundance; an incomparable
gloss and softness, but what will please
you most will be after just a few weeks
use, when you will actually see a lot of
fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all
over the scalp.

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mahogany and
mahogany, up to \$15.

**\$15 Mahogany
Finished Music Cabinet**
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Highly polished.
Have a large
selection of
guitars, violins,
pianos, and
other musical
instruments.
Mahogany and
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\$10 Genuine Cut Glass Nappie.
95c
Double Stamp
Mornings

\$10 Genuine Cut Glass Salad Bowl.
3.75
Double Stamp
Mornings

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**\$20 Mahogany
Finished Mirror**
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inches wide; has
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**Children's Roll
Top Desks**
4.95
METAL DESKS
29c

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